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In re: Application of Goodreau et al.

Serial No. 09/529,564

Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy

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Introductory Comments

This paper responds to the Official Action mailed September 2, 2003. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with entry of this amendment to Deposit Account 01-1250. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on or before March 2, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

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